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BRUIN'S ULTIMATUM. **THE MUSCOVITE LAYS DOWN SOME** **PEACE CONDITIONS.**

Alexander Arranging To Be Made Em-
 peror of Central Asia—Englisemen
 Leaving Russian Territory—
 British Press Opinions—
 Warlike News.

LONDON, April 23.—The Russian reply to
 the communication sent to M. de Giers
 through Sir Edward Thornton, Wednesday,
 after the receipt of Sir Peter Lumsden's sup-
 plementary report on the battle of March 30
 has just been received. M. de Giers replies
 curtly that Russia declines to enter upon any
 further discussion of the Penjdeh incident.

A Vienna correspondent says: "Informa-
 tion which has been received here from St.
 Petersburg political circles creates a great
 sensation. It is to the effect that the only
 condition on which peace can be assured is
 that England shall acknowledge the com-
 plete neutrality of Afghanistan and the
 extinction of English influence on the ameer's
 country. In this case only, it is said,
 is a peaceful understanding between Eng-
 land and Russia possible. This demand on
 the part of Russia has been communicated
 as an ultimatum to London. The highest
 military circles in Russia are bringing
 great pressure to bear on the government to
 declare war. They say that the chances
 for victory for Russia were never so favora-
 ble as at the present time. Russia, it
 is further said, is only awaiting the moment
 when the Volga shall be free of ice, as this
 river is essential for the transportation of
 troops. As soon as the river is open Russia
 will cast aside further attempts at diplomatic
 negotiations. It is also said here in diplo-
 matic circles that England is endeavoring to
 negotiate with the porte about the passage
 of the Dardanelles for war ships."

The correspondent also mentions an inter-
 esting rumor which he says he has heard
 from various sources, and which he be-
 lieves to be true. It is to the effect that the
 czar, Alexander III, has determined to pro-
 ceed to Samarkand, in Turkestan, there to
 be crowned "Emperor of Central Asia." The
 coronation ceremony and the incidental fes-
 tivities will last for many days and
 will be on a scale of magnificence calculated
 to dazzle and captivate the Asiatic khans
 and chieftains. The formal coronation will
 take place in the ancient palace of Tamer-
 lane, the famous conqueror who raised
 Turkestan to the dignity of a first-class
 Asiatic power in the beginning of the
 fifteenth century. The date of the imperial
 progress and pageant is not yet fixed, but is
 not expected to occur during the present
 year.

The Standard, in an editorial, says: "Eng-
 lishmen need not fear that a war with
 Russia will involve them with the other
 powers. If Russia defeated England an
 awful moment would arrive for Germany.
 Therefore, we may confidently assume
 that Bismarck is not averse to war
 between England and Russia, because he
 wants Russia weakened. We may dismiss
 all misgivings that Germany or her allies
 will oppose England, and France, for well-
 known reasons, will be a quiet spectator.
 The sympathy, possibly the indirect assist-
 ance, of Italy to England is assured. It will
 be our own fault if Turkey throws a diffi-
 culty in our way. Wise, bold action will
 secure both Turkey and Persia. The czar
 must ponder upon these things."

The Times, in an editorial, says the posi-
 tion of the Afghan question remains pre-
 cisely the same as on the day of the receipt
 of the news of the battle of Penjdeh. The
 only thing clear is the necessity of hurrying
 the preparations for war and of active
 diplomacy to secure allies.

The Daily News says there is reason to be-
 lieve that Russia declines to make further
 inquiry concerning the Penjdeh incident.
 The News also says that the negotiations
 with Turkey tend toward a satisfactory ar-
 rangement in the event of war, and that it is
 reliably reported that England is negotiating
 with the Italian government for the occupa-
 tion of a portion of Egypt by Italy.

The News says editorially: "We wish we
 could encourage the idea that negotiations
 with Russia are tending toward the pre-
 servation of peace, but we fear the reverse.
 No disposition is shown by Russia to retreat
 from the false position she has assumed.
 Forbearance has been pushed to limits, and
 will bear little further extension on the part
 of England."

Tennyson, who is a Liberal in politics, has
 written for The Times a poem on England's
 fleet, in the concluding lines of which he
 warns Gladstone that if the present ministry
 has wrought the disgrace of England as a
 naval power they will be "kicked from their
 places." Tennyson owes his elevation to the
 peerage to Gladstone.

The Standard's Paris dispatch says that
 the United States regarding England as
 the champion of Anglo-Saxon civilization,
 the Washington government has intimated
 that in event of war it will not permit Rus-
 sia to buy or arm ships in American har-
 bors, which may be used for the purpose
 of preying upon British commerce.

Lloyd's Commercial agency advanced its
 premiums from 5 to 15 shillings.

The admiralty have chartered the steamer
 Richmond Hill, one of the London and New
 York liners for transport service.

The Conservative Leaders.
 LONDON, April 23.—Sir Stafford North-
 cote, Conservative leader in the house of
 commons, said in the course of an address
 delivered in this city Wednesday, that the
 retention of the control of Egypt is all im-
 portant for England's interests. If for no
 other reason than as a part of England's
 duty to the people of India, the government
 should maintain a proper position there, and
 should especially place beyond all doubt the
 perpetual availability of the Suez canal for
 the transit of British troops.

Lord Salisbury, speaking in Wales, fore-
 shadowed what will probably be adopted as
 the platform of the Conservatives in the
 general elections next fall. The Tory leader

in the house of lords asked why it happened
 that the owners of houses and lands were
 heavily taxed, while the people drawing huge
 fortunes from the ownership of foreign
 securities, consols, etc., went free. This
 inequality in taxation had played a chief
 part in bringing about the depression in
 trade, and in it was to be found a solution of
 the question of better housing of the poor.
 In regard to a protective policy, Lord Salis-
 bury said that he would not advocate a
 revival of the duty on cereals, but could not
 England meet the protective measures of
 European nations by employing some similar
 weapon?

A Prospective Naval Engagement.
 NEW YORK, April 23.—There were nu-
 merous rumors afloat in shipping circles in
 this city Wednesday touching the move-
 ments of the Russian corvette Strytax and
 the British sloop of war Garnet, both of
 which vessels arrived at Norfolk on
 Monday, and both of which are ex-
 pected to arrive here in a few days. One
 of the rumors was that the Garnet was com-
 ing here for the purpose of acting as convoy
 to the English mail steamers. On April 8
 the Garnet was in the harbor of Vera Cruz,
 and she arrived in the harbor of Havana on
 April 10, where she found the Strytax lying
 at anchor. Both vessels at once took on coal
 and other supplies. There was consid-
 erable anxiety felt among the people in
 Havana, who looked for war between Eng-
 land and Russia to be declared at any mo-
 ment, and some expressed the opinion that
 there would be a fight between the two ves-
 sels after they left the harbor. They both
 sailed from Havana on April 14, the Strytax
 leaving about two hours behind the Garnet
 and the next heard from them was their ar-
 rival at Norfolk. They are pretty evenly
 matched as regards size, power and arma-
 ment.

Englishmen Leaving Russia.
 VIENNA, April 23.—A dispatch from
 Odessa says: "Leading English mercantile
 houses are closing up their business and ar-
 ranging with their connections for transfer
 of their correspondence to other hands pre-
 paratory to the members of the firms leav-
 ing Russia. Public excitement is increasing.
 There has been a further fall of Russian se-
 curities."

THE FORT PITT PEOPLE SAFE. **They Arrive at Battleford with Only** **Two Missing.**

OTTAWA, Ont., April 23.—The govern-
 ment has received a telegram from Battle-
 ford which indicates that the reported
 massacre at Fort Pitt is a canard. It reads:
 "The Pitt policemen, under Dickens, arrived,
 by river, at Battleford Wednesday morn-
 ing. One had been killed and one wounded
 previous to leaving. All the settlers, under
 McLean, the Indian agent, have gone into
 the Indian camp."

The Bosphore Egyptian Affair.
 NEW YORK, April 23.—A Mackay-Ben-
 nett cable says: Despite the ravings of The
 Journal des Debats and a few of the other
 Paris papers the controversy over the sup-
 pression of The Bosphore Egyptian is con-
 sidered to be amicably settled. In
 squelching that little fountain of
 malice and mendacity the Egyptian gov-
 ernment only followed a precedent which
 was established in the case of The Levant
 Herald in Constantinople, of Johann Most's
 Freiheit in London, and in many other
 cases. It is a principle of common sense as
 well as of common law that a foreigner
 should not have any more right to make a
 nuisance of himself than the people of the
 country he is in, or than he would have if
 he were at home, and if France wanted a
 casus belli against England, which she does
 not, she would have to seek much farther
 than the Bosphore incident.

Deadly Pistol Practice by a Woman.
 PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—William H.
 Knife, a colored waiter at a boarding-house,
 was shot and fatally wounded Wednesday
 evening, on Arch street, by a colored
 woman named Annie Coulten, to whom he
 was formerly engaged to be married. The
 wounded man was taken to the Homeo-
 pathic hospital, where he died soon after
 being admitted. One shot took effect in
 his left cheek, the ball passing out back of
 his ear, and as he turned to run the second
 shot struck him in the back. The woman
 was arrested, and says in extenuation of
 the crime, that Knife married another woman
 after having kept company with her for
 three years.

The Nail Men.
 WHEELING, W. Va., April 23.—There was
 a full representation of delegates at the
 meeting of the Western Nail association
 Wednesday. Election of officers was held,
 after which it was decided that Wheeling
 should be the future headquarters of the as-
 sociation. No reference was made to a change
 in the card rate, and very little was said
 on the pending battle between iron and steel
 for supremacy. Columbus, Ohio, was de-
 cided on as the place for holding the next
 meeting on the second Monday in May. A
 banquet followed the adjournment Wednes-
 day evening.

An Incident in Kentucky.
 LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.—On the Ken-
 tucky river, about thirty miles above Frank-
 fort, Ky., a raft having on board Hal Cock-
 rill, his brother, Bud Cockrill, and several
 assistants, all of Devine, Estell county, col-
 lided with another raft, on which were Bud
 Parker, his brother and several assistants,
 of Clay's Ferry. Some hot words passed be-
 tween the owners, and in a few moments
 pistols were drawn and both factions began
 shooting. The two Parkers were instantly
 killed, and four others were badly wounded.
 The names of the wounded could not be
 learned.

Business Paralyzed in Guatemala.
 NEW YORK, April 23.—A private cable
 was received Wednesday by a leading Wall
 street house from the president of the Inter-
 national Bank of Guatemala saying that all
 the banks in the state have been authorized
 to suspend payments of specie and their
 notes have been decreed legal tender. This
 has entirely paralyzed business and trade is
 at a standstill.

ADMIRABLE WYMAN. **HIS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED WITH** **REGRET BY THE ADMINISTRATION.**

The New Treasurer, Conrad W. Jordan—
 Secretary Whitney Calls for a Free
 Vote—Dickson, the Star Route
 Juror, on Brewster.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 23.—The resig-
 nation of United States Treasurer Wyman
 is the most important change that has oc-
 curred as yet, outside of the president and
 his cabinet. The statement that Mr. Wy-
 man's resignation was purely voluntary
 seems to be strictly true. It has for some
 time been known to a few that he
 asked to retire from his responsible
 position to accept positions in connec-
 tion with financial institutions which
 had been tendered him. It is known that
 neither the president nor Secretary Manning
 expected or desired to displace him. Mr.
 Wyman has been in the treasury since 1863
 when he began as a \$1,200 clerk, and was
 gradually promoted through all the grades
 of clerkships, chief of division, assistant
 cashier, cashier, and became assistant treas-
 urer in 1875. In 1876 he became treasurer
 and in 1877 resigned on account of ill health
 and resumed the duties of assistant treas-
 urer. On April 1, 1883, he was again ap-
 pointed treasurer, and has since continued
 in that capacity. There is no treasury offi-
 cial whose record has been more ad-
 mirable throughout and whose efficiency
 and competency are so perfectly estab-
 lished and universally conceded. His career
 was one of unflinching devotion to his duty
 and scrupulous accuracy and fidelity in all
 the details of the most responsible and ardu-
 ous nature. His displacement would not
 have been considered if he had not been an-
 nuous to retire from official life, and the pre-
 sident and Secretary Manning regret his
 resignation.

Conrad W. Jordan, the new treasurer,
 who was formerly cashier of the Third Na-
 tional bank of New York, is best known in
 Washington by reason of his examination of
 the treasury book-keeping methods by direc-
 tion of the secretary, and his readjustment
 of the monthly debt statement. He is a
 man of fine appearance, tall and broad-
 shouldered, with gray hair and mustache
 and an erect, military bearing. He has been
 for many years closely identified with Sam-
 uel J. Tilden and Secretary Manning per-
 sonally in financial transactions. The change
 of treasurers will necessitate a count of all
 the money, both paper currency and coin,
 bonds, bullion, etc., in the vaults of the
 treasury here, of all of which the treasurer is
 the custodian. The last count made was
 in 1883, when Mr. Wyman succeeded Mr.
 Giffillan. More than a dozen expert count-
 ers and weighers of coin were engaged in this
 process for between five and six weeks. With
 the same force it will take considerably
 longer now, as the amount on hand, par-
 ticularly of silver coin, is much larger now
 than then. In making such a transfer the
 paper currency is all counted bill by bill,
 while the coin is verified by weight, all the
 sacks being opened to prove that they actu-
 ally contain the cash. Arrangements will
 be made at once for this job.

WHITNEY ON A FAIR VOTE. **The Naval Secretary Makes Some H** **tions on Bulldozing.**

WASHINGTON CITY, April 23.—Secretary
 Whitney has written the following letter to
 Commodore Russell, commandant of the
 Mare Island navy yard, in which he directs
 the dismissal of the foremen implicated in
 the coercion of the vote of that yard in
 former years:

Since assuming the duties of this office, my
 attention has been called to the conduct of
 the foremen of the Mare Island navy yard
 in elections in past years, particularly in
 1882. After reading the testimony in the
 contested election case of Buck vs. Dunley,
 taken in the fall of 1882, there is no doubt in
 my mind that the vote of the yard
 was practically coerced and controlled
 by the foremen, either with or without
 orders. The men were obliged to take their
 ballots in a folded form on a table presided
 over by one or more of the foremen; hold
 the ballot in sight while walking to the polls
 100 feet distant between men stationed for
 the purpose of preventing any change of
 ballots on their part and the ballots de-
 posited, without the voter having had the
 opportunity to see or know its contents, or
 to exercise any choice for whom he should
 cast his ballot.

I find that the same foremen who con-
 ducted this proceeding are still at the yard
 in the various departments. Great com-
 plaint is made to me of similar proceedings
 in other yards, but I have already read suffi-
 cient of this sworn testimony to satisfy me
 that the men who were engaged in that pro-
 ceeding as foremen directing and controlli-
 ng it should be cleared out of the yard
 in the interest of decent government;
 and if any similar proceeding, or anything
 like it, or any attempt to coerce the vote of
 the employees of the yard by foremen or su-
 perior officers should take place hereafter,
 whether in the interest of the dominant
 party or otherwise, I will apply a similar
 remedy.

Appointments in place of the persons dis-
 charged will be made temporarily and upon
 trial, until efficient men shall have been
 obtained.
 In this connection I desire to say that the
 bureau officers here complain greatly of the
 delays and the extraordinary expense re-
 quired to do work at the Mare Island yard.
 I ask your especial attention to these mat-
 ters in the hope that you will co-operate
 with me in an effort to bring the yard to
 greater efficiency and to eliminate these
 objectionable features from it.

Dickson's Charge Against Brewster.
 WASHINGTON CITY, April 23.—The Dic-
 son trial for corruptly influencing the star
 route jury was continued in the criminal
 court here Wednesday. William Dickson
 the defendant, was examined. Dickson re-
 peated the story of H. A. Bowen's offer of
 \$25,000 to secure conviction of the
 star-route defendants. This tender, Bowen
 said, came from Attorney General Brewster
 Dickson said he had known Attorney Gen-

eral Brewster in Philadelphia for years, and
 at the time of his interview with Bowen he
 doubted the truth of Bowen's statement
 that the attorney general had said it would
 be worth \$25,000 to witness to convict the
 star-route defendants; but when the district
 attorney asked him if he now believed the
 attorney general guilty, he responded em-
 phatically: "As guilty as hell!"

Sam Randall About Again.
 WASHINGTON CITY, April 23.—Ex-Speaker
 Randall, who has been confined to his house
 by sickness for the past month, has nearly
 regained his health and strength. He was
 out riding Wednesday.

Mr. Malcolm Hay, first assistant post-
 master general, who is now at Alken, S. C.,
 is much improved in health and expects to
 assume his official duties here about May 1.

Gen. Grant's Condition.
 NEW YORK, April 23.—Gen. Grant passed
 a comfortable day Wednesday, and at noon
 took a drive with Mrs. Grant. Drs. Barker,
 Shady, and Douglas met in consultation at
 2 o'clock p. m. The general's throat was ex-
 amined by aid of the electric light, and was
 found better than when last seen by Drs.
 Barker and Shady on Sunday last.

Sale of Thoroughbreds.
 LEXINGTON, Ky., April 23.—The sale of
 blooded horses ended Wednesday morning.
 Fifteen head were sold Wednesday at an
 average of \$327. The highest price paid
 was \$975 by C. Seaman, New York, for the
 trotting mare Lottie Patchen, by Mambrino
 Patchen, dam by Munson, son of George M.
 Patchen. Total receipts for the sixty-five
 head are \$15,445, a general average of \$237.

Another Man Who Will Vote.
 SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23.—Senator
 Torrance, Republican, has sent a letter to
 the Republican steering committee, saying
 that hereafter he is going to vote for a
 United States senator at every joint session,
 and expressing his disgust at the delay in
 this matter. He does not blame the com-
 mittee, however, but charges the difficulty
 to a few "scheming members."

Looks Like Business.
 NEW YORK, April 23.—At the Sixty-
 second street investigation the coroner's jury
 found that Walters died from injuries re-
 ceived by the fall of the buildings, and that
 the responsibility rested upon Buddensick,
 Frank, Dailey, Mackey and Haug. Coroner
 Martin issued an order of arrest for the five
 men, and they will be committed to the
 Tombs without bail.

Mechanics Out of Work.
 BALTIMORE, April 23.—At the Mount
 Clare works of the Baltimore & Ohio rail-
 road, in this city, 135 men have been dis-
 charged from the several departments dur-
 ing the present week, and more, it is said,
 will follow. Over-production is said to be
 the cause of the reduction of the number of
 operatives.

Sentenced to Death for Murder.
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 23.—The James
 Crawfordville special says that James
 Dennis, charged with the murder of the
 McMullin family in January last, was
 Wednesday convicted of murder in the first
 degree and sentenced to be hanged. Coffey,
 his accomplice in the crime, is also under
 sentence of death.

Will Not Repeat the Law.
 BERLIN, April 23.—The lower house of the
 Prussian diet has rejected the motion of
 Herr Windthorst, the ultramontane leader,
 for the repeal of the law suspending the pay-
 ment of temporalities to the Catholic clergy.

THE JOHNSON TRAGEDY. **What Was Learned at the Inquest—The** **Young Man's Antecedents.**

GREENWICH, Conn., April 23.—At the
 coroner's inquest over the body of young
 Johnson and his mother and his sister
 Wednesday, an uncle of the murderer and
 suicide testified that there was no heredi-
 tary insanity in the Johnson family. His
 nephew had acted rather singularly for six
 weeks past, probably on account of over-
 work. He had seemed to be
 disturbed about religious questions, a
 letter being found on Johnson's body contain-
 ing the words: "I have a suspicion that I
 have been insane. Why did not some one
 recognize my weakness—my great need of
 help—and help me while there was time?"
 The letter shows a confused state of mind.

It is said that Johnson showed mental de-
 rangement on Monday evening. He then
 showed to some men working for his father
 three bottles, which he said contained poison.
 He asked them what he had better do with
 the bottles. They thought he was joking,
 and told him to bury them. It is said he
 acted on this advice.

Johnson is well remembered by the pro-
 fessors at the Columbia college law school,
 where he was a pupil a year or so ago. He
 studied faithfully, but was not a plodder.
 He never showed mental alienation. E. B.
 Frost, a fellow-pupil with Johnson at Yale
 and Columbia, says Johnson was sociable
 and well liked. He was both a hard student
 and an athlete. He was valedictorian of his
 class, but did not sacrifice his health to
 study to gain honors. E. O. Brewster, a
 classmate of Johnson at Columbia, says that
 his love for his sister was specially marked.
 Johnson's mother was a sister of William
 Walter Phelps. His father was at one time
 United States consul at Beyrout, Syria.

Reformers Denounce Late Presidential
 Appointments.

BOSTON, April 23.—The Boston Advertiser,
 Boston Transcript, and Springfield Republi-
 can, independent papers which have heretofore
 heartily supported President Cleve-
 land and approved his acts, unsparingly de-
 nounce him for the appointment of Chase,
 Pillsbury, and Troup as revenue collectors
 in New England. They declare that the
 appointments could not have been worse ex-
 cept by the selection of convicts, and that
 the president will lose vast prestige in New
 England on account of the selections.

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morning prayer, and third Sunday of each month
at 9, A. M.

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FIRE, FLOOD AND FURY.

THE WATER-SPOUT'S WORK IN A
KANSAS VALLEY.

Large Number of People Drowned and
Much Distress—A Pennsylvania Town
Fire-Swept—Tornado in Texas—
Volcanic Eruption in Java.

WICHITA, Kan., April 23.—As the reports
come in from Tuesday's water-spout or
cloud-burst its fearful results become more
apparent. Specials from Medicine Lodge,
the county seat of Barber county, which
lies on the borders of the Indian nation,
some sixty miles from this city, give a ter-
rible account of the flood at that place.
Medicine Lodge is situated in the forks of
the Medicine Lodge river and a small
stream called Elm creek, and is thirty
miles southwest of Kingman, which also
suffered severely. The cloud-burst which
devastated this village of probably 1,200
people, seems to have been the same that
filled the Niangua river to overflowing and
caused a great loss of life at Kingman. A
special says that the water rolled down over
the lowlands, east of Medicine Lodge City,
five to twelve feet perpendicular, carrying
death in its wake. Several whole families
are known to be drowned.

Tuesday morning parties who had gone
out to give relief found men, women and
children clinging to trees with nothing but
their nightclothes to protect them, and some
without any clothing whatever, but still
alive. Their cries could be heard as early
as 4 o'clock in the morning above the
roaring waters. Three at-
tempts were made to rescue parties
beyond the river, but each boat in turn
was swamped and the occupants only saved
themselves by swimming to trees. Five
bodies had been recovered up to the hour of
the writing of the dispatch, which was sent
over to the first railroad point by mail.
Another body was in sight, but could not be
reached.

There were eight movers' wagons camping
in the bottoms, and one old man has recog-
nized the bodies of three of his family—his
wife and two children. Frank Shipper put
his wife and child on the roof and his
house went down. He was knocked off by a
projecting limb and swam ashore several
miles below, but of the fate of his wife and
child nothing was known.

Another Medicine special says: Early
Tuesday morning the flood came down the
streams, quickly overflowing the bottom
lands to a depth of about ten feet. In the
Elm creek bottoms east of town a dozen
houses were entirely destroyed, and many of
the occupants drowned or saved only by
clinging to branches of trees. In camps on
the bottoms were ten or fifteen emigrant
families, and not half of these persons have
yet been found. North of here entire families
were drowned; others made miraculous
escapes.

Among those known to be lost are the
following: G. W. Paddock, wife, and four
children. The bodies of the wife and three
children have been recovered; Jerry Gibbs
and daughter; Mrs. Harris and daughter;
bodies of the latter two recovered; the
wife and four children of Samuel Maddox;
bodies of the woman and two children re-
covered.

There is no news yet from the country be-
low here, but it is feared there has been
very severe loss of life. The town council
speedily organized relief measures and
several thousand dollars have been already
subscribed.

A Kingman special reports further particu-
lars of the disastrous flood at Kingman
from the sudden rise of the Niangua river.
The water reached a depth of six feet nearly
the entire length of Main street. Much
damage was done to business property and
the Riverside hotel.

Ten lives are reported lost.
All traffic from Wichita to Kingman on
the Wichita & Western railroad is suspended.
The railroad bridge spanning the Niangua
near Cheney is washed out. The Niangua
river at that point is one mile wide. The
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the St.
Louis, Fort Scott & Wichita railway bridges
crossing the Niangua near Bell Paine and
Clear Water are destroyed.

A Pennsylvania Town in Flames.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The following tele-
gram has been received here:

PITTSBURG, April 23.—At 1 o'clock Thurs-
day morning a fire was discovered in the
saloon of Thomas Murphy, near the corner
of Tenth street, Sharpshurg. Half an hour
from that time excited telephonic messages
were wired to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny
fire departments to "Come quickly, for
God's sake, if the town is to be saved." The
buildings in the immediate vicinity of the
origin of the fire being frame, the fire
spread with scarcely conceivable rapidity and
it was but a short time before the block,
bounded by Main, Clay and Tenth streets,
presented a wall of fire. The inhabitants
of the town from one end to the other are
aroused, and are crowding the streets. The
fire has now been burning one hour and a
half, and not a drop of water has yet
touched it. The fire engines from Alle-
gheny are on the way, but will not reach
the scene for half an hour yet. The flames
are spreading in six different directions, and
it is not thought possible that the town can
be saved. So far twenty families have been
rendered homeless.

2:30 a. m.—The Allegheny fire department
has just arrived, and was greeted with
cheers. It is doing good service and has the
fire now under control. One entire block
has been consumed. The loss will foot up
\$75,000.

Bad Blaze for a Village.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The village of
Wheaton, twenty-four miles from this city
on the Galena division of the Northwestern
railroad, and having a population of about
1,700, met with a serious disaster Wednes-
day, one of its two principal business
blocks being almost wholly destroyed by
fire. The block covered about three
acres, some two-thirds of which was occupied
with frame and brick-veneered business and
dwelling houses. Nothing is left standing
but three detached frame houses and a little
stone vault on the north end of the block, a
great pyramid of blackened blocks of ice,
the contents of an ice-house in the center,
and the bare foundation walls of the
destroyed buildings. Over an acre of
charred timbers and blackened bricks level
with the ground and the bare, half-burned
trunks of a dozen trees bear testimony to
the ravages of the flames. Thirteen build-
ings in all were destroyed, but as the fire
made comparatively slow progress in its
earlier stages, the principal portion of their
contents was saved. The total loss is esti-
mated at \$30,000, about one-fourth of which
is covered by insurance.

Hurricane in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., April 23.—A hurricane
swept over this city between 2 and 4 o'clock
Wednesday morning. Four houses were
levelled, several stores unroofed, the belfry
of St. Patrick's church blown across the
street, and fruit trees and shrubbery shorn.
A deluging rain converted the streets into
rivers and submerged the country. The
storm area seems to have covered north
Texas, and its effect on wheat must prove
disastrous by rust if the weather does not
continue cool for several days, which at this
season would be unusual.

Another Javan Eruption.

AMSTERDAM, April 23.—A dispatch from
Java says that Smerou mountain, the
largest and most active volcano in Java,
situated on the confines of Pasuruan and
Probolinggo, has burst into a state of erup-
tion. A large coffee plantation east of the
mountain has been destroyed. Some reports
say many lives have been lost, while others
are that only property has suffered.

Distillery Burned.

LOUISVILLE, April 23.—The Crystal
Springs distillery, owned by the company of
that name, was burned Wednesday after-
noon. The warehouses were saved. Loss,
\$25,000; insurance, \$10,000.

Discussing the Sunday Question.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—The attendance at
Wednesday's session of the National Reform
association was very large. The financial
secretary's report shows expenditures of
\$12,279.33 during the past twenty-two
months, leaving a balance of \$180.60 in
treasury. Rev. Dr. Sloane, one of the vice
presidents, addressed the convention on the
downward tendency in the observance of
the Sabbath. He held the government
responsible, in a measure, in con-
ducting the mail service on that
day. Rev. Spencer, of Muskingum
college, followed in an address on "The State
and the Lord's Day." He said: What shall
be the Sabbath of the future is one of the
most important political questions now be-
fore the American people. A high tribute
was paid to Secretary Frelinghuysen and
President Arthur for closing the government
departments at the New Orleans exposition.
He said the saloons are the Goliath among
Sunday desecrations, they finding it in
many instances the more profitable day of
the week. Sabbath mail trains
and newspapers are among the worst desecra-
tions, they alone unnecessarily depriving
not less than 150,000 people of needed rest
and divine culture.

This was followed by resolutions reaffirming
in detail the fundamental principles of
the organization and its object. The course
of President Cleveland on the polygamy
question was approved, and objections are
made to the Sunday mail service; the aboli-
tion of the use of the Bible in schools;
the defective divorce, and the Sunday and
other laws.

Import and Export Statistics.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 23.—The monthly
report of the bureau of statistics gives the
excess value of exports over imports or of
imports over exports of merchandise
as follows: Month ended
March 31, 1885, excess of imports, \$1,601,
648; three months ended March 31, 1885,
excess of exports, \$48,682,664; nine months
ended March 31, 1885, excess of exports,
\$157,981,154; twelve months ended March
31, 1885, excess of exports, \$147,574,636.
The total values of the imports of merchan-
dise during the twelve months ended March
31, 1885, were \$59,191,334, and during the

preceding twelve months, \$683,293,251, a
decrease of \$87,108,917. The total values
of the exports of merchandise for the twelve
months ended March 31, 1885, were \$743,
765,990, and for the twelve months ended
March 31, 1884, \$761,768,691, a decrease of
\$18,002,701.

Base Ball.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 23.—Nationals
7, Buffalo 4.
TOLEDO, April 23.—Cleveland 4, Toledo 3.
HARTFORD, Conn., April 23.—Yale 5,
Hartford 4.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.—Louisville 11,
Pittsburg 0.
BALTIMORE, April 23.—Baltimore 8,
Metropolitan 4.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 23.—Indian
apolis 11, Milwaukee 2.
RICHMOND, Va., April 23.—Philadelphia
4, Virginia 2.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23.—Athletics
9, Brooklyn 3.

A Bill That Is Hard on Burglars.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 23.—The house,
Wednesday morning, passed Harper's bill
amending the law in regard to burglary.
It provides that where the offense is com-
mitted in the night time and the burglar
has on his person or in his possession a
deadly weapon, deadly drug, or an anes-
thetic, the punishment may be any num-
ber of years not less than five. The bill
goes to the senate.

In the joint assembly Shepler, a Demo-
crat, voted for an unknown—L. L. Logan,
of Toledo. This was the only vote cast.
One hundred and seventy-eight members
were present.

An Improvement in Hanging.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 23.—The house of
representatives Wednesday morning passed
a bill which provides that all criminal ex-
ecutions in the state shall take place within
the walls of the penitentiary at this city.
The bill had previously passed the senate,
and is now a law. The effect of the measure
will be to prevent the gathering of disor-
derly multitudes at country court houses at
the time of an execution, to secure greater
privacy, and to guard against bungling in
the work.

That Chicago Crank.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Funk, the man ar-
rested for apparent intention to dynamite
the observatory of the Chicago
university, says, now, that a man
named Edwards employed him to dig
the trench for irrigating purposes. He
tells so many absurd stories that the con-
clusion has been reached that he is simply a
subject for an inquest as to sanity. Ed-
wards is undoubtedly a myth.

The Billiard Experts.

NEW YORK, April 23.—There was a larger
attendance and more interest shown in the
billiard match at Irving hall Wednesday
night between Dion and Sexton than on the
two previous nights. The game was very
exciting up to the twentieth inning, when
Sexton passed Dion and won by 156 points.
Sexton's highest run 49, average 10. Dion's
highest run 40, average 6 22-25.

The Penn Bank Litigation.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—Judge Stowe filed
an opinion Wednesday in the suit of Henry
Warner, assignee of the Penn bank, against
Thomas Hare and others, directors of that
institution. The court affirms the decision
of George P. Hamilton, master, who had de-
cided that the directors were entitled to the
bills receivable taken as collateral for the
\$450,000 loan.

Irish Bishops in Convention at Rome.

ROME, April 23.—The Irish bishops in con-
vention here on Wednesday discussed
propositions looking to the reformation of
Maynooth college and the establishment of
a Roman Catholic newspaper in Dublin to
be conducted under the direct control of the
papal authorities at Rome.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 23.

The market quotations on the board of trade
to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May,
opened 89 3/4c, closed 89 1/2c; June, opened
92c, closed 91 1/2c; July, opened 94c,
closed 93 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 May, opened
47 1/2c, closed 47 1/4c; June, opened 47 1/2c,
closed 47 1/4c; July, opened 48 1/2c, closed
48 1/4c. Oats—No. 2 May, opened 34 1/2c,
closed 34 1/4c. Pork—May, opened \$11.80,
closed \$11.50; June, opened \$11.92 1/2c, closed
\$11.90; July, opened \$12.05, closed \$12.00.
Lard—May, opened \$6.97 1/2c, closed \$6.95.

Live stock—The Union stock yards report
the following range of prices: Hogs—
Market fairly active and firm at yesterday's
closing prices; light grades, 4.40@4.65 com-
mon to choice; heavy mixed packing, 4.30
@4.55 common to fair; 4.55@4.70 fair to
choice; heavy shipping grades, 4.55@4.70;
quality of receipts, fair. Cattle—Market
slow and about steady; shipping, 4.50@
5.80; bulk, 4.40@5.30; butchers, 5.20@5.
40; stockers and feeders, 4.30@4.65.
Sheep—Market weak; 3.00@4.40; bulk,
3.50@4.25.

Produce: Butter—Fine creamery, 24@25c;
good to fine dairy, 12@18c; poor to good
packing, 5@8c. Eggs—12@12 1/2c per doz.
Potatoes—Good to choice early rose or
peachblow, 50@55c; fine Burbank, 55@60c
per bu. Poultry—Live turkeys, 11@13c; do
chickens, 10@10 1/2c for hens and 6c for
roosters; do ducks, 12@12 1/2c per lb.; geese,
36.00@39.00 per doz. Apples—Poor to fine,
2.50@3.50 per bbl. Hay—Fine timothy,
or western upland prairie, 14.00@15.00
per ton.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 23.
Wheat—Opened very strong and 1 1/2c
higher, afterward ruled weaker and lost
part of advance; less active; No. 1 white,
nominal; No. 2 red May, \$1.00 1/4@1.01; do
June, \$1.01 1/2@1.02 1/2; do July, \$1.03 1/4@
1.04 1/2; do August, \$1.05 1/4@1.05 1/2. Corn—
Opened 1/2c higher; later lost advance;
mixed western spot, 58 1/2@59 1/2c; future, 55
@56 1/2c. Oats—A shade easier; western, 42
@44c. Provisions—Beef, quiet and un-
changed; new extra, \$11.50@12.00. Pork,
steady; new mess, \$13.00@13.25. Lard
opened stronger and later was easier; steam
rendered, 7.20.

Toledo.

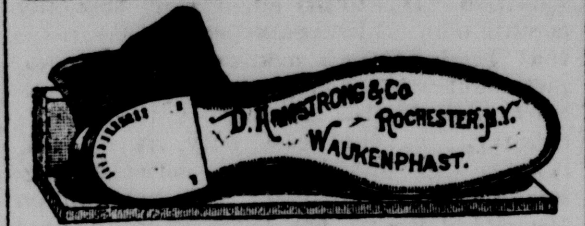
TOLEDO, April 23.
Wheat—Dull; No. 2 cash, and April 91c;
May, 91 1/2c; June, 93 1/2c; July, 95; No. 2 soft,
\$1.01 1/2. Corn—Quiet and weak; No. 2
cash, and May, 49 1/2c; June, 49c; July, 50 1/2c;
No. 3, 48c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 cash 37 1/2c;
May, 38c bid. Clover Seed—Quiet; prime
medium \$5.90, No. 2 \$4.80.

Detroit.

DETROIT, April 23.
Wheat—Strong and excited; No. 1 white,
\$1.03 bid cash; \$1.03, May; \$1.04 1/2, June;
\$1.06 1/2, July; No. 2 red, \$1.01 1/2 cash;
\$1.01 1/2, May; \$1.04, June; No. 3 red, 90 1/2c.
Corn—No. 2, 50 1/2c cash. Oats No. 2 white,
40c asked; No. 2, 38 1/2c cash; 38 1/2c May.

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TAX LIST.

We give to the readers of the EVENING TELEGRAPH such portions of tax list as they are interested in.

(Continued.)
Name. Description Sec. Acres. Tax 1884. Dols. Cts

Dement's Addition to Dixon.				
F P Beck	1	1	34	99
Wm Woodworth	2	1	9	84
Wm Root	1 2 3 4 5	2	7	43
Chas Weise	6	2	13	12
E K Smith	6	3	24	06
C J Reynolds	c 20ft 1	4	1	09
W J Wingert	10 11 12	4	24	06
H Bivins	15	4	6	57
M S Stevens	19	4	2	20
Louis Allman	1	5	19	71
H P Mead	6	9	7	65
Noah Rhodes	7	9	12	04
Mrs O Brewer	eh 12	10	21	87
York Moore	5	10	18	60
A K Stiles	5	11	2	20
Jno Dement	8 9 10 11 12	12	61	25
Becker & Underwood	13	11	12	06
do	nh 18	11	4	42
H E Paine	lt 13 s 30ft 14	13	4	37
Mrs J W Davis	n 20ft 14	13	13	13
P Hagan	6	13	7	65
N Plein	w 4 5 6 14	14	35	01
P Hagan	1 2 3	15	6	57
F Hendricks	9 10	15	8	77
R Hill	10	16	15	31
L D Pitcher	1 2	17	21	87
D B Ayres	5 6	17	2	61
L D Pitcher	14 15	17	10	94
D B Ayres	4	17	17	51
Jno Bogue	1	23	8	74
F Scully	4 5	23	5	47
Jas Duffy	5	26	1	09
Catherine Duffy	6	26	4	37
Jas Duffy	7 8	26	1	09
Jas Tracy	9	26	5	47
Mary Kitson	10 11 12 13	26	5	47
Jas Duffy w'st end station	block		39	39
J H Harris	2	32	9	84
Sam'l Wheat	3	45	10	53
W P Anderson	6	45	10	94
do	w 50ft 10	45	1	09
Jno Dement	5	46	10	95
J H Campbell	6 7 8 9	46	15	30
Jno Keith	10 11	46	18	61
V Thomann	3 4 5	47	61	25
Mrs A Turner	eh 6	49	3	28
S A Wilhelm	wh 6	49	2	61
Perry Burdick	4	50	14	23
G L Kling	5	50	12	05
A Schechter	7 8	50	9	84
Isaac Means	55		109	

Gilbraith Subdivision of w 1/2 nw 1/4
Sec. 5, T 21, R 9.

H H Perry	1	2	20	
Emeline Seaman	4	6	58	
do	7	5	47	
H H Perry	2 3	10	1	09
E Morris	1	11	14	26
Cyrus Briggs	ch 2	11	19	71
Jno Egler	3	11	6	58
E F Benjamin	4	11	15	32
Emeline Seaman	4	14	8	92
do	15	1	09	
N G H Morrill	16	2	62	
Emeline Seaman	1 2	17	8	92
Jos Crawford	w 3	17	7	09
J D Slothower	ch 1 3 &			
do	w 4	17	13	14
F J Finkler	1 2	20	14	24
Jas Corcoran	c 50ft 14	24	2	20
J Coates	ch w 100ft 14	24	6	58
J F Heckman	w 50ft 14	24	13	12
P McDonald	1	25	1	09
Rob't Means	2	25	6	75

West Dixon.

E G Matthews	1	4	37	
A Wieg	2	8	77	
E G Matthews	14	15	6	57
Chas Hatch	16	4	37	
O A Webb	2	17	1	09
do	2 3	19	10	94
Chas Hatch	1	20	4	37
Jane Thomas	3	20	8	92
Chas Hatch	4	20	1	09
N G H Morrill	1	21	3	28
J Emery	2	21	8	77
Henry Chappell	4	21	8	77
J Q Adams	1	23	17	51
A Wieg	1 2	24	8	77
Jacob Derr	1	33	8	77
Jno A Wallace	ch 4	33	9	83
N G H Morrill	34	12	04	
A K Stiles	35	9	84	
W B Talcott	37 38 39 40		21	87
G Edwards	43	27	36	
Rob't Means	53	17	51	
R Cupp	lt 2 ch 2	54	17	51
E B Stiles	1	57	43	40
A K Stiles	3	60	1	09
E B Stiles	4	60	1	09
R Cupp	ch 2	63	1	09

Hines' Addition to Dixon.

A K Stiles	12	2	5	46
Wiley Smizer	34	2	8	76
E J Courtwright	3	10	94	
A K Stiles	1	7	1	09
Ed Fee	3	7	6	57
Unknown	nh 4	7	2	20
Wm Gallagher	ch 4	7	5	74
A K Stiles	ch 2	9	2	20
E G Slater	wh 2	9	1	09
John Uhl	34	11	6	57
Hugh Curran	2	12	6	16
John Uhl	14	28	46	
John Burkhardt	1	15	3	27
John Uhl	2	15	2	20
A Gamarrh	3	15	12	04
John Burkhardt	4	15	5	47

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The Suakim-Barber Water Pipe Line.

[New York Letter.]

The journey for troops from Cairo to Berber by way of the Nile is about 1,200 miles, and presents more difficulties than were supposed when it was undertaken by Lord Wolseley. From Suakim to Barber in a direct line across the desert the distance is not more than 260 miles, but the absence of water makes the journey an impossibility for large bodies of troops. Even a railroad would be difficult to maintain, owing to the need of large quantities of water for the engines and for the guards along the road. Water must be had at any cost if the attack is to be made from Suakim. The plan now adopted is to run two four-inch pipes over the whole distance. Every thirty miles or so will be a tank and two engines with a capacity for forcing water along at a pressure of 2,000 pounds to the square inch. Two pumps are used in case of accident to one. In forcing oil from the oil fields to the seaboard we have to cross mountains, and the work is tremendous compared to running water along a level surface.

The pumping engines to be used are about fifteen feet long, and require from 150 to 200-horse power of steam. The contract calls for nothing but the steam pumps. Troops will be needed to guard the engine-houses of every station, of course. If the Arabs tamper with the pipes it will be known almost instantly at the nearest pumping-station owing to lessened pressure in case the pipes are broken or to an increase of pressure should one of the valves placed at intervals along the line be maliciously closed.

How the Yakut Starts a Fire—What Melville Saw in Siberia.

[“In the Lena Delta.”]

Civilized people imagine matches necessary to their comfort. Not so the Yakut. To start a fire a dry piece of wood is procured, many sticks cut and rejected, until one entirely free from moisture is found. The best of the drift wood is split up and chopped into proper lengths, and here without rags, cotton, flax or sulphur is where the Yakut ingenuity asserts itself. The buds of the arctic willow are forever trying to peep from their blankets of snow. Within these buds is a light, flossy texture in the nature of thistle-down. The native moistens this down slightly and mixes it with ground charcoal, prepared by cooling a lighted piece of birch in the ashes of his hearth. The floss thoroughly rolled through the charcoal is dried before the fire, becoming an excellent tinder, igniting quickly into a hot and durable point of fire. A bundle of fine soft sticks is always kept drying before the fire, which the old women, in preparation for a native's journey, take down and shape into sword blades, which are then with a sharp knife shaved into long, thin shavings not unlike the American stuff known to upholsterers as “excelsior.” This is preserved dry on the journey in fish-skin bags. On making a fire a native takes a bunch of “excelsior” about as large as a robin's nest, punches a hole in it and then lays it carefully on the snow. Next taking a pinch of tinder from the bag, which always hangs at his hip, he places it on his flint, and with a quick, sharp stroke ignites and incloses it in the center of his nest of shavings, which he then lifts up, holding it lightly, with his fingers spread apart for the passage of air, and whirling rapidly around his head at arm's length.

At first a faint, pleasant odor of burning birch steals upon the air, then a light streak of smoke follows the revolving arm, and when the heat within his hand notifies the native that a proper degree of ignition has been attained he suddenly ceases his gyrations, tears open the smoking nest, and with a quick puff blows it into flame. Then depositing the blazing ball in the snow he soon piles his fagots over and around it, and in a very few seconds his fire is in full blast. “I have watched this operation a hundred times and have never seen it fail. When I tender matches they invariably refuse them, because the shavings so lightly burn inwardly and give off but little heat, whereas by the Yakut treatment they are almost instantly a glowing mass, never missing fire.”

Machine for Weaving “Tights.”

[Cor. Chambers' Journal.]

From a theatrical journal I cull the following description of the manufacture of what in stage parlance are termed “tights.” The machines were situated in a small low-ceilinged room, and the constant whir ensuing, as row after row of thread was added, set one's teeth on edge in anything but a pleasant manner. The machine had not the click-clack of an ordinary loom; it was whirr, whirr, as if a tuning fork was being drawn across some comb-like substance; while the shivery feeling the noise produced was icily suggestive of cold water trickling down one's back.

There was no shuttle; no warp versus weft. The operator's fingers, taking the place of the shuttle, draws the thread across the row of horizontal J-shaped needles; by another movement the loop of each little elongated J presses the thread down, when a knot is formed by a further thread being passed over the loop; and so, after the manner of ordinary hand-knitting, the process of manufacture goes on. Both feet and hands are brought into requisition in the work, which is, to all appearance, both monotonous and tedious.

About the most interesting feature of the machine is the fact that the garment woven literally “hangs by a thread,” and should the operator fail but once to draw the thread across the needles, the article falls off the machine entirely. In fact, to use a homely phrase, he “drops his stitches,” and is obliged to pick them up. The measurement of the garment must, of course, be accurate.

Evarts' Digestive Powers.

[New York Letter.]

Senator Evarts rejoices in excellent digestive powers. A gentleman speaking with him at the Albany banquet last week expressed surprise that he was able to dine out night after night without experiencing any ill effects from the superabundance of the viands and of the different wines set before him. “Oh,” said the senator, “I get on very well with the ‘different’ wines; it is the indifferent wines that trouble me.”

The following morning, while on his way to the station, he rallied Senator Arkell on a mistake in announcing to him the time of the departure of the train. “Your son,” said the senator, “told me that the train leaves at 10, and while at breakfast I found that the time is 9:55. That decision lost me two pancakes,” he added pensively, “and these pancakes were particularly good.”

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

Sterling Passenger	6:50, A. M.
Pacific Express	10:35 "
Marshalltown Passenger	2:05, P. M.
Leaves	2:30, P. M.
Denver Passenger	3:10, A. M.
Freight	3:14, P. M.
Freight	7:42, A. M.
Freight	1:43, P. M.

GOING WEST.

Sterling Passenger	7:55, P. M.
Pacific Express	12:42 "
Marshalltown Passenger	12:55 "
Leaves	1:27, A. M.
Denver Passenger	6:50, A. M.
Freight	12:25, P. M.
Freight	3:00, "
Freight	5:40, "

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GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	11:10, A. M.
Passenger	3:20, "
New Passenger	5:50, P. M.
Freight	6:50, A. M.
Freight	8:47, "

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	1:55, P. M.
Passenger	1:55, A. M.
New Passenger	6:20, A. M.
Freight	6:50, A. M.
Freight	3:05, A. M.

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*Freight trains carrying passengers.

—Jupiter Pluvius is getting his work in good shape to-day.

—Geo. Green is now installed as clerk at the Nachusa House.

—Judge Eustace is home to-day. He holds court in Rockford next week.

—H. Street is in New York settling up the estate of his father, who died recently.

—Person Cheney is here in tolerable good health; we can judge from his general appearance.

—Illustrated Biographies of prominent Dixonites at the college to-night. Admission only twenty cents.

—A dispatch from Oregon says that the entire license ticket was elected. City Attorney E. F. Dutcher was defeated by J. C. Seyster. Oregon was no-license last year. R. C. Burchell is the new mayor.

—S. G. Campbell is happy because he is again a grandfather. His son, Ed, sends a paper containing a flattering notice of the arrival of a bouncing baby boy. Only about one year ago Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Campbell sent word of the birth of a daughter.

—The Lutheran church, of this city, have purchased a new organ. It is of the Kimball manufacture and is, we think, one of the finest toned instruments we have ever heard. The organ now used in the church will be used by the Sunday school.

—Not within nearly a decade of years have the Republicans of Freeport had much to say in the management of the city government of Freeport, that being a Democratic city heretofore, but at the recent election a Republican mayor and board of aldermen were put in charge.

—Mr. Franklin Weeks is here from the South with his daughter, Mrs. N. Underwood. This item is repeated from yesterday's paper for the purpose of correcting one of those errors which will work into a daily paper in the haste of making up.

—At a progressive euchre party given by Mrs. A. H. Tillson last evening Miss Clara Rink was awarded the ladies' head table favor and Mrs. Leonard Andrus the progressive favor. A. S. Hyde secured the gentleman's first prize and Ed. N. Howell was awarded a present for being a progressive young man.

—We attended the illustrated lecture at the Universalist church last evening and were much pleased with the pictures exhibited by Messrs. Lloyd and company. Being photographs enlarged by lenses the views of the cities, mountains, ruins and works of art in Europe such as people who have not leisure and money with which to travel are unable to enjoy elsewhere. Mr. Lloyd explains the pictures with interesting lectures.

—Speaking of hogs the Lanark Gazette has this very good hog story, and it would appear that sometimes hogs do pay the farmer if they do not pay up newspaper subscriptions in Carroll county: "M. H. Heimbaugh has sold hogs for sixteen years. During that time he has sold 557; total weight, 505,379 pounds; total amount received for same, \$25,502.21; average price per cwt., \$5.04; average price per head, \$19.51.

—Mrs. M. Ballard Holyoke, long officially connected with the Temperance cause, and recently from the California Temperance work, lectured in several places in Whiteside county last week. Her lecture from the Great Plains of the Golden Gate is pronounced in the Sterling Gazette, "from both philanthropic and literary stand points a success." Mrs. Holyoke is the wife of the Presbyterian minister now residing at Ashton. We understand it is in contemplation to secure her for lectures here.

—The other day there came from the capital city the startling report that a Blaine man had actually been appointed to an important office abroad; but later news give us assurance that all is again "quiet on the Potomac." No such mistake was committed. There now comes from Washington, as THE TELEGRAPH readers have observed, the more soothing announcement that it is not true, as stated in previous dispatches, that Mr. Morgan, the newly appointed consul to Australia, is now a Blaine man. Then we breathe easy. THE TELEGRAPH was almost certain that President Cleveland would not appoint a Blaine man, especially one from the Solid South, to an office, and it almost took our breath away to hear such a truly good report. Mr. Morgan has always been a Democrat, but, it is explained that long before he supposed that Mr. Blaine would ever again be a candidate for President he, in a pamphlet issued not for political purposes, highly commended Blaine's foreign policy and statesmanship. As the pamphlet was printed for private distribution, Mr. Morgan explains, it is said, that the authorities at Washington will condone the almost unpardonable sin of praising Blaine. Mr. Morgan will be sent abroad as a consul. He is "good enough Morgan" now.

—If the memory of THE TELEGRAPH serves it well it was in the days of President Pierce that a government revenue agent on the Pacific coast was discharged—or, more properly, an attempt was made to discharge the incumbent—in accordance with the rule then in vogue that to the victors belonged the spoils, and Whig officials were suffering accordingly. But in this case, as THE TELEGRAPH then stated the facts to its readers, and there are a few left who may remember it, that Whig official referred to sailed away up the coast in a revenue cutter, and there being no telegraph lines at the ports there then it was a year or so before a notice of his official discharge could be served upon the officer; and his "hungry and thirsty" successor was out in the cold all that time. Here comes a parallel case. It is said that the present administration will have similar trouble with the Governor of Alaska. That official, it seems, has taken a small steamer to inspect the coastline of the Territory, and the apprehension exists that he will remain at sea all summer, where a dismissal cannot reach him. There is every indication that the Governor will "have the bulge" on the Administration as long as the provisions hold out.

—Ogle County editors are discussing the question of urging the candidacy of H. Cartwright for Judge of circuit court at the coming election. In answer to Byron Express which wants a home candidate of its own the Rochelle Herald says it is in favor of Cartwright but fears that he can not be elected this time. The editor says: "The present incumbents will be too strong to be defeated in the judicial district. We think, that Capt. Cartwright will have to be carried over this term, and then well carried down for the next contest, as there is no organization to give him strength now, and Eustace Bailey and Brown, will become their own successors. They are the peers of any three Judges that now preside over any Judicial Circuit in the State."

SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The following applicants to S. J. Howe, Superintendent of schools of Lee County, have, since THE TELEGRAPH'S last report, received certificates to teach school:

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Lillie Carnahan	Compton	"
Hugh M. Banner	Cartage	"
Grace E. Velle	Franklin Grove	"
Mary J. Coleman	Ohio	"
Emma Carpenter	Dixon	First.
Nellie Bresnahan	"	"
Carrie Crawford	"	"
Della Robinson	"	"
Florence Bosworth	"	"

—The members of an association at the College have an entertainment for this evening which is quite local in its nature. They propose to give a brief sketch of a few leading citizens with a portrait of each to be enlarged from the artist's negative glass by a lens, and a bright light prepared for the special purpose. As the preparations for the entertainment have cost much trouble and expense the affair should be patronized.

—There was a rumor on the street this morning that a special train would run to Elgin to-morrow, on the Northwestern, and carry passengers at reduced rates, but upon interviewing the agent here we learn that no arrangement have been made by the Odd Fellows to attend the celebration at Elgin and that, therefore, no special train will be put on for that occasion.

"You did not dare not speak to me in that manner before I married you, sir!" she indignantly exclaimed.

"No, nor you didn't dare come cavorting around me in curl-papers and rag-carpet slippers before I married you, mum!" he retorted.

Then she cried and he profanited.

Anecdote of Ex-Senator Bruce.
[Ben: Perley Poore in Boston Budget.]
Blanche K. Bruce, whose signature as register of the treasury now graces every national bank bill, was very popular while he was in the senate, although he is of African descent. Unobtrusive, attentive to business and modest, he conquered the prejudices against his race and was treated with marked courtesy by his associates. One day, after he had been a senator for two years or more, Senator Boggy, the aristocratic descendant of one of the old French families of St. Louis, took a seat by his side, saying: "Mr. Bruce, I have a bill here I want you to vote for. It is one in which I have a great personal interest. It has nothing political in it. Look at it and tell me what you think."

Bruce laughed as he said: "Senator Boggy, I hope we shall arrange this more satisfactorily than our last business transaction." "Our last business transaction? What do you mean?" "Don't you remember meeting me before my coming to the senate?" "Most decidedly no." "I think I can refresh your memory, senator. Some twenty years ago you were one day running down Olive street in a hurry to catch a steamer. You were carrying a very heavy valise. The day was very hot. Don't you remember the colored boy who came up and offered to carry the valise down to the levee for a carry? You ran along with the boy. Soon the wharf dock was reached. The boat was just swinging out. You ran and jumped on board. You called for the valise. The colored boy put the valise behind his back and called for his quarter. You hunted, fished out a quarter and tossed it ashore; but the gap was too wide to toss the valise. The captain had to stop the boat and back up before you could get your valise. Do you remember that?" "Well, I should say I do." "I was that colored boy."

A Queer News Item.
[Norristown Herald.]

A very funny item of news was telegraphed from London a few days ago. It stated: "Society is greatly exercised over the suicide of a young Englishman whose name is for the present concealed from the press. He was recently married, and lately lost \$250,000 gambling at Monaco." His name is "concealed from the press," eh? In this country, in a case of that kind, the press would be the first to get hold of his name. It would be as impossible to keep his name concealed from the press when society was exercised over his suicide, as it would be to dam Niagara—if not more so.

A Humiliating Fact.
[Chicago Ledger.]

The nineteenth century has been prolific in thought and discovery. Civilization has advanced with sure and rapid stride; but with all our progress in science, art, mechanism, politics, horse-racing, and so forth, the humiliating fact cannot be dodged that a reliable test for coming at the age of a spring chicken is one of the things that the best brains of futurity alone can evolve.

Poor Jimmy.
[Life.]

Uncle John—Well, Jimmy, have you enjoyed yourself to-day?
Jimmy—No, I haven't. I've had a miserable day.
Uncle John—Miserable day? How's that?
Jimmy—Aunt Betsey told me to eat all the dinner I wanted, and I couldn't.

It is said that Flying Dutchman, a trotter under the saddle of the olden time, stepped twenty-two feet.

The Mecca of Buddhism.
[Foreign Letter.]

An Indian explorer, known as the Pundit A—K—, in the employ of the Indian survey, has just returned from four years' journeying in Thibet, during which he spent a year in Lhasa, the capital of Thibet and the Mecca of Buddhism. Before this traveler only four Europeans in this century have visited Lhasa. Huc and Gabet, the French missionaries, were driven from the city forty years ago, after living there a few months. Moorcroft was killed after he left the city, and another traveler was permitted to remain there only a few days. He says the city is crowded with temples, and in the monastery at Potola the Dalai Lama lives, who is regarded as the incarnation of Buddha.

This building is surmounted by five gilded cupolas, which, when sparkling in the sunlight, present a dazzling spectacle. It contains numerous images, one of which is seventy feet high. During the festivals in the middle of February the Thibetans gather at Lhasa from all over the country to pay homage to all the gods and goddesses who are supposed to be present. These ceremonies last about a month, at the end of which all the citizens are considered to have been purified for another year.

—W. J. Carpenter has a fresh lot of spring furnishing goods and clothing of the latest styles. Call and see for yourself. He is the old reliable.

It may not be generally remembered, but one of our best-known verses had its spring in the pensioning of Thomas Carlyle. Mr. Carlyle was too sturdy a man to write so as to attract the attention of the gentlemen who held the strings of the Nation's purse, but Leigh Hunt undertook the task, succeeded in getting Carlyle a pension of £300, and, when he came with the good news, Mrs. Carlyle was so overjoyed that she kissed him. It was the occasion for Hunt's well-known improvisation:

Jenny kissed me when we met,
Jumping from the chair she sat in;
Time, you thief, we love to get
Sweetens into your list, put that in.
Say I'm weary, say I'm sad;
Say that health and wealth have missed me;
Say I'm growing old, but add—
Jenny kissed me.

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Teemer Is Willing But Not Matched.
NEW YORK, April 23.—The report that Teemer has been matched to row Beech for the sculling championship of the world is untrue. Teemer is, however, willing and ready to row any man in the world.

News from the Colliers' Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 23.—Reports from the striking miners indicate but little change. Word reached the general office Wednesday that the Sandy Creek miners had resumed work at 2½ cents. From the Panhandle & Chartiers branch comes the assurance that the strike is still solid in that quarter. Secretary Flannery with a committee of miners is now up the Monongahela, prospecting in the interest of the co-operative mining scheme. It is said that negotiations are now in progress and a mine will be secured in a few days.

An Issue of Veracity.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 23.—Allen O. Myers and Mr. Benjamin Robinson were both before the legislative committee investigating the alleged attempted bribery case Wednesday. Mr. Myers repeated his statement of having been offered \$1,000 by Mr. Robinson in the Grand hotel at Cincinnati if he would vote for Mr. Pendleton for senator. Mr. Robinson denied the story. There being no witnesses to the meeting the case is now simply a matter of veracity between Col. Robinson and Mr. Myers.

Is Civilization a Failure?

CLEVELAND, April 23.—Tuesday night a lot of drunken New Lisbon brutes visited an old inebriate's home at Logtown and indulged in a hilarious revel. During the orgies they took their host, "Sulphur Mike," and held him on a red-hot stove until the flesh fairly dropped from his bones. Then they left him writhing in agony. He is now in the infirmary, and the miscreants are still at large.

Wales Goes to a Ball.

DUBLIN, April 23.—The prince of Wales was ill Wednesday from the effects of a severe cold and a sore throat. He managed, however, to attend the citizens' ball given in the evening, at which upward of 6,000 people were present. The prince was cordially received.

Mary Anderson's Yacht.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Mary Anderson's steam yacht Galatia was sold Wednesday at auction for \$2,100. The purchaser was W. Howard Bender, of Albany, proprietor of Hulet's Landing hotel, Lake George. She will be used as an excursion boat.

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